

Prayer Points



FROM THE HEART OF PENNY NANCE

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

I know you join me in a broken heart, in anger, even at times despair. Our pain is real, but we must not forget that there is a positive and productive place to take that pain, and it is to the foot of the Cross. We are calling on Concerned Women for America (CWA) activists and supporter so join us daily in prayer, culminating in a time of organizational-wide prayer for our nation on Inauguration Day, January 20, at 4:00 EST. To register, visit ConcernedWomen.org

I have begun the new year by reading Joshua. The first chapter really hit me hard. I truly believe the Lord is calling CWA to spiritual battle and policy engagement like we have never experienced in the past. I believe the stakes are going to be higher and more costly, but the alternative is to give our nation's children over to secularism and lose their souls.

We must consecrate ourselves and be ready. We are being called. Will you join the spiritual battle? This means we must not be afraid or distracted no matter what the enemy throws our way (including persecution).

I am proud to be standing with you!

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"And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us." 1 John 5:14

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I. PRAY FOR CONSECRATION

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Romans 12:1

Let us confess our personal sin in silent prayer. Let us surrender our pride and arrogance. Let us implore God for personal holiness in Christ Jesus, our Lord. At the same time, let us continue to confess our national sin— abortion, sexual license, unkindness, strife, hate, breaking of God's Laws, idolatry, etc. Let us ask for national repentance and an acknowledgement that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

II. PRAY FOR COURAGE AND CONSISTENCY

"Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go." Joshua 1:7

Let us pray for the courage to stand for truth in very difficult circumstances. Let us pray that we may never depart from the Word of God to the left or the right, but to remain abiding in the Great Vine.

III. PRAY FOR UNITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

"[T]hat they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me." John 17:21

This was Jesus' prayer for us, as His disciples. Our country needs this now more than ever. Let us be a people that strive for unity and peace. Let us pray to see this lived out in our daily lives and in the lives of those around us. Pray for one another.

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IV. PRAY FOR GOD'S PROTECTION

"But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one."

2 Thessalonians 3:3

We are aware that there are those who mean us harm. But our Lord is all-powerful; we need not fear. Let us pray against their schemes and implore God's protection over our families, our communities, our states, and our nation.

V. PRAY FOR THE SALVATION OF THE LOST

"The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." 2 Peter 3:9

This comes straight from the heart of God. Let us join Him in His desire that our families and neighbors may reach repentance. This is the ultimate truth. Without Christ, we are blind and, therefore, it should not surprise us that the policies that we pursue are not righteous. Our hearts must be changed. We must be born again. Pray for revival.

VI. PRAY FOR STRENGTH FOR THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE

"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil." Ephesians 6:11

Sisters and brothers, we are not giving up. We are gearing up for a movement of God. He is with us. He has not forsaken us. Therefore, let us pray in preparation, that we may be ready with the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the gospel of peace at our feet, the shield of faith in our hand, the helmet of salvation to protect us, and the sword of the Spirit— the Word of God. Pray to be fully equipped for whatever lies ahead.